

Healthy Children Local Performance Measures



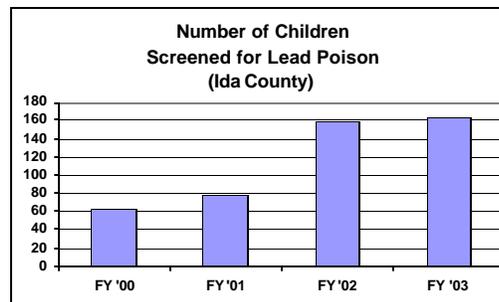
Ida County Empowerment Area

Local Identified Need/Priority: Approximately 24% of the children are considered to be lead poisoned.

Goal: 75 additional children receiving lead screens.

Local Performance Measure: Number of children screened for lead.

Strategies: Ida County Empowerment collaborates with the WIC program, Ida County Environmental Health, Ida County Department of Public Health to provide screens for children referred or children who attend the Health Fair. Ida County Empowerment pays for non-Title 19 children who are screened. Local newspapers provide information to the public about the awareness of lead in older housing and how to make the homes safe.



Northwest Iowa Community Empowerment (Cherokee, Lyon, Plymouth and Sioux Counties)

Local Identified Need/Priority: Early childhood education and support for families, particularly those with risk factors as identified by Healthy Family America criteria.

Goal: Increase the number of individuals/parents indicating an increased knowledge regarding early childhood development

Local Performance Measures: Percent of families enrolled in Healthy Families Northwest who state the importance of using medical services when the child is sick and/or healthy (Family Satisfaction Survey).

Strategies: This area does not have a HOPES/Healthy Families Iowa program grant. Healthy Families Northwest Iowa (HFNI) provides the same services. Staff in the program receive in-service training through an agreement with the Woodbury County HOPES program and receives support from the state HOPES program office to assure quality and consistency. 100% of participants have a medical home, and 100% of the children of participants have immunizations current for their age.

